

[7th March, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

Name of State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	Grand Total
Tamil Nadu	296.850	321.750	163.960	782.560
Tripura	246.530	23.265	177.795	447.590
Uttar Pradesh	626.300	436.300	951.065	2010.665
West Bengal	174.770	87.385	761.500	1023.655
TOTAL:	5750.000	5000.000	7200.000	17950.000

Bifurcation of States

1200. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demands pending for consideration of the Government for bifurcation of various States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present stand taken by the Government on each of such demand;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the demand for re-organisation of the Jammu and Kashmir State;

(d) whether Government have considered this demand; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Demands have been received for creation of separate States of Telengana in Andhra Pradesh, Vidarbha in Maharashtra, Poorvanchal in Uttar Pradesh, Paschim Pradesh in Uttar Pradesh, Harith Pradesh in Uttar Pradesh, Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh/Madhya Pradesh. Saurashtra in Gujarat, Koshal in Orissa, Coorg in Karnataka, Bodoland in Assam and Gorkhaland in West Bengal. The Government is, however, not considering any demand for bifurcation of any State, at present.

(c) to (e) Some voices have been raised in this regard. However, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Review of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council Accord

1201. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of West Bengal has sent certain recommendations for review of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council Accord; and

(b) if so, the details of recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government of West Bengal has suggested that suitable constitutional safeguards may be provided for strengthening the autonomous character of the Darjeeling Gorkha Autonomous Hill Council.

Tripartite meeting of D.G.H.C.

1202. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 7th February, 2001 a tripartite meeting was convened to discuss the modalities of reviewing DGHC accord;

(b) whether Chairman of Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council demanded inclusion of DGHC in Sixth Schedule of the Constitution; and

(c) the details of decisions taken in the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) A Tripartite meeting took place on 7.2.2001 between Government of India, Government of West Bengal and representatives of Darjeeling Gorkha Autonomous Hill Council (DGAHC) to review the implementation of the Memorandum of Settlement (Darjeeling Accord) of 1988 and other development issues.

(b) and (c) While reviewing the implementation of the Accord, the demand for inclusion of Darjeeling hill areas in Sixth Schedule was also discussed and it was decided that DGAHC would submit a detailed proposal in this regard through the Government of West Bengal.

Training for Delhi Police

1203. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police is going to teach its staff as to how it should talk and deal politely with common man;

(b) whether a programme funded by United Nations Development Fund will be utilised for this purpose;

(c) the main features of the above programme; and

(d) by when this training will be started,